

Appl. No. 10/070,791  
Amendment & Petition dated April 13, 2005  
Reply to Correspondence from USPTO of October 14, 2004  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/070,791 Confirmation No. 9473  
Applicants : Piet Herdewijn et al.  
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Title : Carbocyclic Nucleosides and Process for Obtaining Such  
Group Art Unit : 1624  
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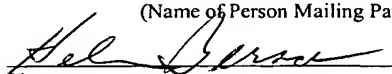
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 14, 2004, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks, three-month Petition for Extension of Time and a copy of the Petition From Requirement For Restriction Under C.F.R. § 1.144 filed concurrently herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**The Abstract** begins on page 16 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 17 of this paper.

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